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In response to the final Office Action mailed February 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claim 45 with the following clean version:

45. (Amended) The electrode as specified in Claim 39, wherein said second portion is a diffusion barrier layer prohibiting diffusion of atoms between said first and said third portions.

The clean version is intended to reflect the changes shown in the following marked up version:

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